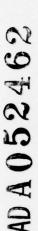
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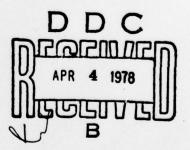
Introduction

This bibliography of software conversions references was compiled to be used by the Federal COBOL Compiler Testing Service in its implementation of a Federal Conversion Support Center. It includes items which deal with portability as well as conversion, reflecting the compiler's belief that problem avoidance (developing portable software) is at least as important as problem solution (conversion), and that the two issues are closely related.

No attempt has been made to give an "evaluation" of each item included -- all are useful in one way or another. Furthermore, all are readily available. Anyone contemplating a conversion would do well to read a major portion of them.

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